

Amendments to the Specification:

On page 1, lines 5-8, please replace the originally filed paragraph with the following:

The present application is a continuation of US utility patent application filed December 1, 2000 and assigned Serial No. 09/728,435, now abandoned, which is a continuation[[s]] of provisional US patent application filed December 2, 1999 and assigned Serial No. 60/168,497, the entire disclosure of each of which is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, lines 11-13, please replace the originally filed paragraph with the following:

The present invention relates to transparent film stacks of the type commonly applied to window glazings or the like and has particular utility in connection ~~with temperable~~, with temperable low emissivity coatings.

Finally, on page 3, lines 4-10, please replace the originally filed paragraph with the following:

If the 5-layer Oyama et al. film stack were tempered at elevated temperatures, it is rather likely that the silver layers would be oxidized sufficiently to render the resulting coated glass article ~~unsalable~~ impossible to sell. Even if the film stack were modified to protect the silver layers, the tempering likely would reduce transmittance of the coating due to the development of a haze in the dielectric ZnO layers. The impact of this haze on the quality of the glass coating would depend on the tempering profile – longer times at elevated temperatures will further increase the hazing problem while shorter, cooler cycles will minimize (though not eliminate) the hazing problem.